

## **Senator Kennedy's Fiscal Year 2010 Federal Appropriations Project Requests**

**Potential Recipient:** Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

**Location:** Charlestown, MA

**Purpose:** Massachusetts Technology Collaborative Renewable Energy Economic Development Center

**Request:** \$5 million

**Project Description:** The requested funds are intended to assist in financing the construction of a new business incubator/renewable energy technology development center. The development of this center is integral to accelerating the development of Massachusetts as one of the nation's leading areas for renewable energy research and development, attracting private investment and high-skilled jobs, and helping to reduce America's dependence on foreign oil.

**Potential Recipient:** Urban League of Eastern MA

**Location:** Boston, MA

**Purpose:** Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts Economic Development Center Expansion

**Request:** \$2 million

**Project Description:** The requested funds are intended to assist in financing the construction activities associated with the expansion and redevelopment an Urban League owned facility in Boston, MA. This additional space will accommodate the expansion of job training programs and business development programs in one of Greater Boston's most economically challenged areas, which has been hit particularly hard by the recent global economic crisis.

**Potential Recipient:** Lawrence CommunityWorks

**Location:** Lawrence, MA

**Purpose:** Lawrence CommunityWorks Union Crossing Mill Redevelopment

**Request:** \$1 million

**Project Description:** The requested funding will be used to finance the redevelopment construction costs associated with the transformation of a former textile mill into a mixed-use commercial development that will contribute to the ongoing economic revitalization of downtown Lawrence, one of Massachusetts most economically challenged communities. This investment will help provide jobs, housing, and business development space for area companies and attract outside private investment.

**Potential Recipient:** Everybody Wins! DC

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Purpose:** Everybody Wins! DC Power Lunch Youth Mentoring and Reading Program

**Request:** \$500,000

**Project Description:** The requested funding will be used to ensure that more at-risk students in the District of Columbia can participate in the Power Lunch tutoring, mentoring, and reading program that has been a success in Washington, DC since 1995.